



STATE OF NEVADA

Department of Conservation & Natural Resources

DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

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NOTICE OF PROPOSED ACTION

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Pursuant to Nevada Revised Statutes (NRS) Chapter 445B, the Nevada Administrative Code (NAC) Chapter 445B, and the Clean Air Act, the Division of Environmental Protection is issuing the following notice.

The Administrator received an application to issue an operating permit (renewal) for a Class I facility from the following applicant:

Sierra Pacific Power Company - Fort Churchill Generating Station
6100 Neil Road
Reno, Nevada 89520

The project is located in western Nevada, Yerington, Nevada in Lyon County. The physical address of the facility is 1000 Sierra Way, Yerington, NV 89447. The Administrator has prepared tentative determinations regarding the operating permit that, in brief, are the following:

- Two electric utility boilers; three fuel oil storage tanks; and one auxiliary boiler.
- The emissions from the facility will be 1,345.84 tons/yr of PM₁₀, 1,345.84 tons/yr of PM, 9,252.21 tons/yr of NO_x, 952.84 tons/yr of CO, 9,249.35 tons/yr of SO₂, 62.80 tons/yr of VOC and 15.01 tons/yr of Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAPs).
- Acid Rain Permit conditions.
- Adverse ambient air quality impacts are not expected.

On the basis of the preliminary review and the requirements of the NRS, the NAC and the Clean Air Act the Administrator is hereby announcing his intent to issue a Class I air quality operating permit (renewal) based on a review of the information, as proposed. A copy of the draft operating permit is available for public inspection at:

Lyon County Library
20 Nevin Way
Yerington, Nevada 89447-2399
(775) 463-6645

Persons wishing to comment upon the proposed determinations by the Administrator regarding this proposed action or to request a hearing pursuant to NRS 445B Air Pollution and NAC 445B Air Controls should submit their comments or request in writing either in person or by mail or fax within thirty (30) days to:

Tobarak Ullah, P.E.
Nevada Division of Environmental Protection
Bureau of Air Pollution Control
901 South Stewart Street, Suite 4001
Carson City, Nevada 89701-5249
(775) 687-9341
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The application, draft permit, any comments received, and other relevant information may be copied at the above address or copies may be obtained by requesting in writing at the above address. Written comments or objections, will be received at the Nevada Division of Environmental Protection, above address, until May 22, 2006, and will be retained and considered prior to final action on the Class I operating permit. Upon a valid written request received prior to the end of the comment period, the Administrator will schedule a public hearing on the application and proposed action.

Please bring the foregoing notice to the attention of all persons whom you know may be interested in this matter.